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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRES
Paswan Shri Sukdeo

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the budgetary allocation for new Primary Health Centres, State-wise and PHC-wise;

(b) the features of new Primary Health Centres; and

(c) the target for the year 2004-05, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) Primary Health Centres are established and maintained by State Governments out of State Sector Outlay for Health. The 10th Five Year Plan Outlay for Health Sector, State-wise, has been given at Annexure-I.

(b) The norms and features of a Primary Health Centre remain the same. A Primary Health Centre covers the population of 30,000 in Plain areas and 20,000 in Hilly/Tribal/difficult/desert areas. A PHC is manned by a Medical Officers supported by 14 para-medical and other staff. It acts as a Referral Unit for 6 sub-centres and has 4-6 beds for patients.

(c) The targets for establishment of PHCs during 2004-2005 have been given at Annexure-II.